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TO ALL NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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FROM NEA/EX

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASUP, PDIP

SUBJECT: DUTY FREE PRIVILEGES AND TAX LIABILITIES OF

--- FOREIGN SERVICE NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL

REF: (A) 2 FAM 243, (B) STATE 173492 (NOTAL)

1. WE AGAIN ARE EVALUATING THE EXTENT TO WHICH CUSTOMS COURTESIES, DUTY-FREE PRIVILEGES AND TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE ACCORDED BY HOST GOVERNMENTS TO USG EMPLOYEES NOT RPT NOT ON THE DIPLOMATIC LIST. TO ENABLE A TIMELY, ACCURATE RE-EXAMINATION OF THIS ISSUE, PLEASE CABLE BEFORE AUGUST 10 THE FOLLOWING TO THE EXTENT NOT COVERED IN YOUR REPLY TO REFTEL, ESPECIALLY 1.B, BELOW, (ACTION):

A. A DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENCES.

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B. ACTION YOU HAVE TAKEN, CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS, OR PROPOSED TO EQUALIZE DIFFERENCES.

C. YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT OF DIFFERENCES, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, ON NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.

2. IF NO DIFFERENCES EXIST, PLEASE CABLE ACCORDINGLY.

3. IF ESSENTIAL, POSTS INVOLVED IN THE SECRETARY'S TRIP  
MAY DELAY RESPONSES UNTIL AUGUST 15. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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